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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Eiji Kawai  
Serial No. : 09/364,638  
For : METHOD OF STARTING UP INFORMATION  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, RECORDING  
MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS  
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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.